

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer program product ~~for representing media files on a digital device, the computer program product~~ comprising a computer readable storage medium having computer-readable program instructions embodied in the medium, the computer-readable program instructions comprising:

first instructions configured, when executed, to generate ~~for generating~~ a media view that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with a predefined time; and

second instructions configured, when executed, to generate ~~for generating~~ a time bar that divides time into segments of unit time, each segment of unit time having a respective length along the time bar that depends upon the amount of media files associated with the respective segment of unit time.

2. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a time bar ~~further include instructions~~ configured to generate ~~[[s]]~~ selectable segments of unit time.

3. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a time bar include ~~[[s]]~~ instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ segments of unit time periods chosen from the group consisting of a year, a month, a week, and a day.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a time bar include ~~[[s]]~~ instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a segment of unit time that indicates the amount of media files in the time segment.

5. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 4, wherein the second instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a time bar includes instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a segment of time that indicates the amount of media items in the segment based on a size of the segment.

6. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 4, wherein the second instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a time bar includes instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a segment of time that indicates the amount of media items in the segment unit based on the color of the segment.

7. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a time bar additionally includes instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a time handle that allows for periods of time to be scrolled.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 1, wherein the first instructions further include instructions configured to associate ~~for associating~~ digital media files with a predefined time based upon information associated with the digital media file.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 1, further including third instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective periods of time.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 9, wherein the first instructions configured to generate ~~for generating~~ a media view that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with a predefined time, associates digital media files with a past predefined time and wherein the third instructions for generating a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective periods of time, associates events with respective future periods of time.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a processing unit that executes computer-readable program instructions embodied in a computer readable storage medium, ~~the computer-readable instructions for accessing media files,~~ the computer-readable program instructions comprising:

first instructions configured, when executed, to generate for
~~generating~~ a media view that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with a predefined time, and

second instructions configured, when executed, to generate for
~~generating~~ a time bar that divides time into segments of unit time, each segment of unit time having a respective length along the time bar that depends upon the amount of media files associated with the respective segment of unit time.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus digital device~~ of Claim 11, further comprising a display in communication with the processing unit that presents a combined view of the media view and the time bar, and wherein the computer-readable program instructions further comprise third instructions configured to generate for ~~generating~~ a calendar view that represents time in calendar format, associates events with respective periods of time, and is presented by the display in combination with the media view and the time bar.

13. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for providing access to stored digital media files in a digital media diary application,~~ the method comprising:

associating a digital media file with a predefined time;
representing the digital media file in a media view that provides access to the media file with the associated predefined time; and

displaying a time bar having a plurality of segments of unit time in combination with the media view that permits a user to locate the digital media file based on the associated predefined time, wherein displaying the time bar comprises defining a respective length along

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the timeline for each segment of unit time based on the amount of media files associated with the respective segments of time.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13, wherein the displaying a time bar further comprises displaying a time bar that includes selected periods for months, weeks, and days for locating a day associated with the digital media file.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein the associating a digital media file with a predefined time further comprises associating a digital media file with a predefined time based on metadata information associated with the digital media file.

16. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for using a time bar in a media diary application to access a media file, the method~~ comprising:

providing the user of a digital device a display of a time bar and a media view that represents media files in association with a predefined time, [[;]] wherein the time bar has one or more time levels, ~~wherein~~ the display of at least one time level being ~~is~~ divided into a plurality of segments of unit time, and wherein the display of each segment of unit time of the plurality of segments of unit time of at least one time level has a respective length along the time bar based upon the amount of media files associated with the respective segment of unit time;

activating one or more time levels of the time bar to display the specific predefined time for which a media file is associated;

activating the specific period of time to display a representation of the media file and the associated predefined time; and

selecting the representation of the media file to access the media file.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein the activating one or more time levels of the time bar to display the specific predefined time for which a media file is associated further comprises activating one or more time levels of the time bar chosen from the

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group consisting of month level, week level, and day level to display the specific predefined time for which a media file is associated.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the activating the specific predefined time to display a representation of the media file and the associated predefined time further comprises activating a specific date to display a representation of the media file and the date.